

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 8 of the Specification beginning at line 3 to line 17 as follows:

With more particular reference to the Figures, the Yankee dryer 12 is shown in Fig. 1 delivering ~~the~~ a tissue or web 18 to the creping station 14 and across a draw D to a vacuum roll 24. Those skilled in the art will recognize the draw D as a “negative draw” because the dryer 12 delivers the web 18 at a relatively high speed to the creping station 14 where the web 18 is rapidly decelerated due to creping before being pulled across the draw D by the relatively faster moving vacuum roll 24 and first and second fabrics 20,30. In an optimal arrangement, the first fabric belt 20 is located adjacent the second fabric belt 30 such that the first fabric belt 20 picks up the web 18 on a bottom surface of the first fabric belt 20 at a pick-up point 22 and delivers the web 18 in the direction of the second fabric belt 30. The web 18 continues in a direction of the reel 36 first through an overlap area 32 disposed between the bottom surface of the first fabric 20 and a top surface of the second fabric 30, both of which may be a screen, a fabric or the like. The web 18 continues in the direction of the optional vacuum box(es) 34a, 34b and across reel 36 until it is wound onto a reel spool 37. Reel spool 37 may be a spool, a spool with a core, or a coreless system around which a web 18 winds. It is also contemplated that reel spool 37 may be arranged elsewhere on system 10, such as in a position of reel spool 37', as required.